(b) No delearship have been allotted during the above period.

(c) The criteria uesd for allotment of dealerships are:

— Availability to infrastructure/land for setting up showroom and workshop.

— Locational advantage of the above facilities.

— Experience of the applicants in business (preferably in the automobile Industry).

— Educational/professional quafilications of the applicants.

— Financial soundness of the applicants.

(d) Does not arise. There is no provision of any discretionary quota enjoyed by Ministers for grant of dealerships.

Senior Grades to Dectors having post Graduate Qualifications

751. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several doctors selected by U. P. S. C. working as General Duty Medical Officers in Central Government Hospitals and Delhi Administration Hospitals, and having post-graduate qualifications like M. S., M.D., D.M., etc;

(b) whether Government are aware that their specialised skills are put to ust for the benefit of the patients in well-equipped hospitals for want of suitable cadre promotions;

(c) whether it is proposed to absorb doctors with post-graduate qualificatens in the Specialist Grades, after they have put in three to five years of service and post them in hospitals with modern equipments; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) posts of specialists, requiring post-graduate qualifications and experience in various specialities, are sanctioned according to requirements in the hospitals. Similarly, the posts of general duty medical officers, for which the Minimum required qualification is M.B.B.S., are also sanctioned according to requirements in hospitals and dispensaries. Recruitments in hospitals and dispensaries. Recruitment to the pots of specialists and general duty medical officers is made on the basis of UPSC recommendations. Doctors with postgraduate qualifications, who join as general duty medical officers, are free to apply to UPSC for the posts of specialists and when these are advertised only those who are selected by UPSC, can be appointed against the vacant posts of specialists.

Functioning of CGHS dispensaries

752. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries in the country at present and the places where these are located;

(b) the number of patients who visited each of these dispensaries during the last three years, year-wise:

(c) what had been the per patient expenditure in each of these dispensaries during the above period, year-wise;

(d) whether any complaints have been received about the functioning of these dispensaries during the last three years; and

(e) if so, whether any review regarding the functioning of CGHS dispensaries has been conducted?